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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the references listed in the attached Form 1449.

The listed document was cited in the attached official communication of the corresponding Korean Application No. 10-2005-7012050 dated August 17, 2010. This Korean language, official communication in the corresponding Korean case is included in this submittal. Applicants point out that the other reference, JP H10-251423, was submitted in the IDS filed on May 31, 2007. Accordingly, it is not included in this IDS.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the references have been considered and made of record herein.

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corresponding Korean Application No. 10-2005-7012050. Accordingly, no fee is due. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account 50-0310.

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